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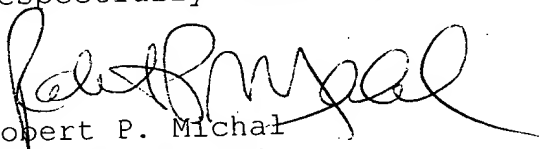
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Attached hereto is Fig. 1 which has been marked in red to show the amendments being proposed thereto. Specifically, Fig. 1 is amended to obviate the Examiner's objection to the drawings set forth in the July 31, 2002 Office Action.

Upon approval of the drawing amendments a new formal drawing for Fig. 1 will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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